

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 1, line 1, before "component" insert --belt--.

Please cancel claims 16 and 20.

In claims 17-19, line 1, please change "claim 16" to --claim 1--.

Claim 24 (Amended). A xerographic belt component comprising:

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- a) a substrate comprising a material selected from the group consisting of fluoropolymers [fluoropolymer] selected from the group consisting of a) copolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene; b) terpolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene; and c) and tetrapolymers of vinylidene fluoride, hexafluoropropylene and tetrafluoroethylene and a cure site monomer; and thereon
  - b) a coating comprising a thiophene-based material.

In claim 26, line 15, before "substrate" insert --belt--.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to recite a preferred embodiment of the invention, wherein, that the xerographic component is in the form of a belt (claims 1 and 26), and a component of any form (e.g., belt, cylinder, etc.) wherein the substrate is selected from a preferred group of fluoropolymers (claim 24).

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

Review and reconsideration on the merits are further requested.

Applicants submit that the present claims, as amended, are not obvious in view of the references cited by the Examiner in previous Office Actions.

Regarding the combination of Tarumi et al. in view of Jonas et al., Applicants have the following comments.

Tarumi et al. relates to an intermediate transfer roller. Tarumi et al. further teaches various possible layers for the transfer member substrate. These layer